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Reuben Anderson, Treasurer
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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-On Schedule B of your report, you have disclosed contributions to or expenditures made on behalf of a federal candidate for which you have failed to provide the state office sought, and district (if applicable). Please amend your report to include the missing information in the field titled "Purpose of Disbursement" for each applicable entry. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(v))

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are not operating expenditures. These amounts should be disclosed on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page and itemized on a separate Schedule B.

-Your report was not signed. Please amend this report to include the original signature of the treasurer or the designated assistant treasurer. (2 U.S.C. §434(a))

-You have failed to designate Bancorp South as a depository on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of its campaign depository or depositories (State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are